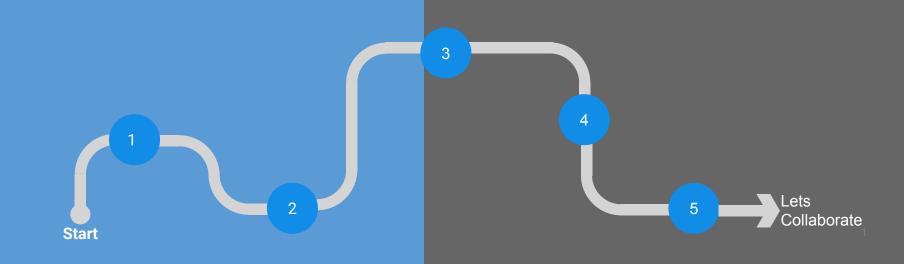
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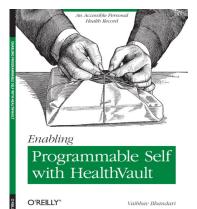
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**ABOUT ME** 

#### Who Am I ?





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**Hobbies:** Mixology, Cycling, Hiking, Snowboarding, Mountaineering, Bike Touring

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#### **Education Challenges**

- 80% Students enters the Community College system at remedial Math level
- Only 4% make it to Calculus level
- Employers want students with high level of math and technical skills and relevant industry work experience
- With 2 million students the California community college system is nation's largest and backbone for workforce!



# CyberSecurity Talent Gap

## Cybersecurity Supply/Demand Heat Map

Cybersecurity talent gaps exist across the country. Closing these gaps requires detailed knowledge of the cybersecurity workforce in your region. This interactive heat map provides a granular snapshot of demand and supply data for cybersecurity jobs at the state and metro area levels, and can be used to grasp the challenges and opportunities facing your local cybersecurity workforce.

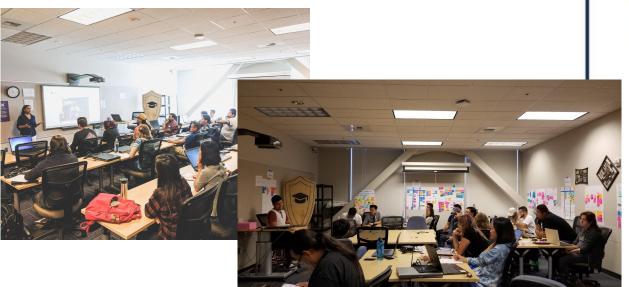






## CYBERDEFENDERS MODEL BOOtCamps

- Introduction to Cyber Security
- Python Programming for Cyber Security
- Red Teaming







#### CYBERDEFENDERS MODEL

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Immersive Fun Experience
- Agile Methodology
- Open Source Github
   Contributions
- Bug Crowd & HackerOne Reports
- Demo Day









#### CYBER DEFENDERS MODEL

#### **Industry Partnerships**

- Employer Assisted Internship Projects
- Employer Sponsored Hackathons
- Penetration Testing Report







### **PROGRAM FEEDBACK**



FEEDBACK

"I was almost ready to switch career paths to be a Beautician but Cyber Defenders motivated me and gave me guidance to keep pursuing a technology career track. Thank you!" -Citalin Galvan, Student, SJCC



"I wish I had programs like Cyber Defenders when I was trying to learn Cyber Security" - Caleb Fenton, Security Engineer, SentinelOne



# Our Summer 2018 cohort...

20 students coming from five local community colleges

25% women

80% non-white, 40% Latino/a

95% program completion rate

**9** industry guest lectures from experts at Tanium, Symantec, Lawrence Livermore National Lab, and others

**19** companies represented as industry partners of the program (mentoring projects, judging at Demo Day, etc)

**72%** of participants joined a cybersecurity networking group outside of the program

Challenges



Lets

Collaborate

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### **PROGRAM CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

- We are seeking funding for next cohort
- We would love to collaborate with
  - High School Programs
  - Community development organizations
- How to get in touch?
  - http://medium.com/cyberdefenders

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